

Buena Vista Tree Advisory Board

Minutes of June 2, 2016

The meeting called to order by Kathryn Hardgrave at 2:04 pm.

In attendance were: Dan Murray, Roy Gertson , Kathryn Hardgrave. Phil Puckett & Greg Maggard

Agenda adoption by Kathryn Hardgrave

Minutes from the May 5, 2016 meeting were approved by motion from Roy and 2nd by Dan

Volunteer Time Ledger , 9 hrs for administration & Arbor Day

Work plan reviewed , on schedule with Pruning in July

Public Works Report

Greg will post ads for 4-Tree Board members.

Colorado State Forest Service Report : Kathryn handed out brochure of workshops in Boulder . CO. pertaining to the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). EAB has killed millions of ash trees in Eastern US and has been identified in Boulder.

Business;

1. Arbor day on May 20th, was very successful planting seven trees along Evans St. ROW.Meeting at 0900 on site at Evans St.. Thanks to all Town staff for helping plant. A total of 15 volunteers and Town staff planted the trees in record time of 3 hours. An irrigation system along east side and west of Evans St. will be installed by Public Works.. An educational discussion by Kathryn Hardgrave was presented during the plantings. Greg has completed the CTC grant funds of \$1425 for re-imbusement.
2. Rodeo Rd tree snow-fence maintenance project has been scheduled w DOC work crews for July. Project involves minimum trimming branches around base, removing some topsoil to the expose the weed fabric and cut it back from tree trunks.
3. Inspected remaining 13 trees from Little Valley Nursery. The remaining trees will be for Adopt- a Tree project and to replace any trees that did not survive on the E.Main & Cedar Ave. plantings. They consist of;
 - 2- Canada Red Cherry
 - 1- Lanceleaf Cottonwood
 - 1- Red Oak
 - 4- Spring Snow Crabapple
 - 2 - Radiant Crabapple
 - 2 - Plains Jerimo Cottonwood
 - 1- Valley Forge Elm

4. Reviewed the 8- adopt a trees site applications

Other Business: Tree Board decided to design Cedar St. plantings for 2017 project to be presented to the Town Council for funding.

Final Comments: Set dates for adopt- a-tree applications for staking June 14 meeting @ 2pm @ PW with planting June 21st & 22nd.

The next meeting will be July 14 , 2016 , 2 PM at Public Works.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:54 PM by motion by Dan and 2nd from Roy.

Tree board proceeded to inspect the trees along E. Main St and Cedar St. planted in 2015. 3- trees have not survived (1- Caltapa, 2- Lanceleaf Cottonwoods) . Only 3 % loss is really good for planting 100 trees. These will be replanted from our tree inventory. Also, discovered two Valley Forge Elms having European scale (insect from nursery). We will look at a systemic to eradicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Gertson
Secretary